#### IN THE EVENT OF ACQUIREMENT

OF THE CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING BY THE FEDERAL STEEL COMPANY GENERALLY DISCUSSD IN BUSINESS CIRCLES YESTERDAY-THE BALTIMORE & OHIO REORGANIZATION ALSO WOULD LARGELY BENEFIT WHEELING.

The Intelligencer's exclusive publication of the story that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad would probably be acquired by the Federal Steel Company and that the big combine would without doubt at once extend the line to the Connellsville coke fields in order to connect by its own lines of transportation its coke ovens in Pennsylvania with its furnaces and mills in the northwest, was read with great interest vesterday morning, and on all sides the story was credited as being the probable outcome

It was agreed by all that the extension to Connellsville would undoubtedly be built if the steel combination secures Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. hout this extension the former line id be of no use to the Federal com-

would be of no use to the Federal company.

In addition to becoming a feeder for the Federal company, the construction of the Connellavilie extension will place the Wheeling district from and steel manufacturers upon an equality with the Pittsburgh mills so far as fuel is concerned. At present, as far well known, coke from Connellsville to Wheeling comes via Pittsburgh by either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pan Handle, and the transportation charges are largely in excess of what Pittsburgh omnufacturers pap. On the other hand, with a direct line between Wheeling and the coke region, the local manufacturers will pay possibly a little less than their Pittsburgh competitors, for the mileage would be less. Although the road would be controlled by the Federal Steel Company, a competitor of the Wheeling iron and steel concerns, it would be in the field for all freight traffic it could secure outside of the freight handled for the Federal's own mills. In addition to the advantages that would come to the local manufacturers, the road would open up an extensive and prosperous territory that would at once become tributary to Wheeling, commercially. In fact, all of the advantages that were preached on previous occasions when the Connellsville project was being pushed, apply at the present time.

Developments will be awaited with present time.

great interest in this community, and, needless to say, the public will hope that the Federal succeeds in agruiring the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road. It means much to Wheeling.

THE B. & O. DEAL

Hope is General the Transcontinental Scheme Will Go Through.

The Baltimore & Ohio reorganization is exciting general interest in Wheeling, and naturally so, for this community's and the Baltimore & Ohlo's interests are linked indissolubly. That the reorganization and the introduction of western money and energy will combine to bring about a return of the Baltimore & Ohlo's former leading position among the trunk lines of the country, is con-

& Ohlo's former leading position among the trunk lines of the country, is conceded on all sides.

Further, the possibility that the Baltimore & Ohlo, Chicago & Great Western, and Great Northern roads will form the first real transcontinental railroad in the United States, is being discussed with enthusiasm, and the hope is expressed that the scheme will go that far. Some of the railroad men, however, say that it is doubtful that a consolidation of the roads would result in benefit to them. It would force, they say, other roads to make similar close arrangements and then would follow a ruinous rate warfare in which all the roads would lose. Business men and manufacturers, on the other hand, who are not directly interested in the matter of railroad dividends, see in the proposed consolidation a direct route to either seaboard, giving to Wheeling and other large industrial communities on the line of the consolidated companies a material advantage over competitors located on those of transportation that reach to the line of the consolidated over the service of the service o of the consolidated companies a material advantage over competitors located on lines of transportation that reach to only one or pseibly to neither senboard. The manufacturers, in particular, who see in the not distant future a trementary surpose of the property manufactures. see in the not distant transform manufac-dous expansion of American manufac-tures in the markets of the Far East, tures in the markets of the Far East,

A GREAT RAILROAD. The Baltimore & Ohio is one of the most extensive raliroad systems in the world. It owns and directly operates thirty-four raliroads, having an aggre-The Baltimore & Ohlo is one of the most extensive railroad systems in the world. It owns and directly operates thirty-four railroads, having an aggregate of 2,085.03 miles of track. It controls, by lease or otherwise, mineteen other railroads, having an aggregate of 1,685.87 miles of track. Its operations therefore are over a system of 3,748.7 miles of steel rails—sidings and second track not taken into consideration. Its rails touch New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cumberland, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Beardstown, Ili, Shawnestown, Ky; Louisville, Ky; Portsmotth, Ky; Camden, W. Va., Lexington, Va.; Columbus, Ohlo; Toledo, Cleveland, Wheeling, Ormesby, Pa.; Johnstown, Pa.; Frederick, Md.; Cape May, N. J.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Palnes, J.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Palnes, J.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Atlantic control of the cities of tilinois, Ohlo, Penssyvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and the Virginias, but also in that which moves between any of the states named. To Baltimore it has a clause of traffic that can hardly be diverted to any other port. It is the short line between Chicago and Battimore and controls much of the export traffic from the west. If it is Joined to the Great Northern the resulting system will have 6,850,83 miles of track. This will be 4,000 miles greater than the Michigan Central, 4,500 greater than the Michigan Central, 4,500 greater than the Chicago & Northwestern, and but 600 miles less than the Burlington. MR. HILL'S AMBITION.

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Says the Chicago Times-Heraid, which first printed the particulars of the great Baitimore & Onio deal, regarding the consaction with it of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern:

His presence in the Baitimore & Onio directorate, which is now known to be a certainty, gives evidence that the west and Chicago have finally secured majority representation in a trunk line that begins on the Atlantic const and ends in in the greatest wheat market in the work. Mr. Hill's awowed life work since 1860 has been to link the Atlantic and Pacific with a railroad of his own making. That in the furtherance of this work he should have found a property as good as the Baitimore & Ohio, in which Chicago capitalists could safely invose while giving him their confidence is considered to be the coup de etat of his whote career. No more daring or imperious railroad manager exists in the United States than Mr. Hill, and no one who knows him believes that he has had this property purchased by west-

ern capital for purely philanthropic purposes on his part. As to all of this though, the future will have to reveal "It safely may be stated that the Bal-timore & Ohlo and the Great Northern will not expected to a very near this

"It safely may be stated that the Baltimore & Ohio and the Great Northern will not consolidate nor even enter into an iron-clad traffic agreement." said a vice president. "No road in the country is so great that it can afford to fight all of its competitors, and that is what results from such alliances. Neither the Baltimore & Ohio nor the Great Northern can bring to the other enough business to give it a profit. If such a traffic alliance were , ade neither could get any traffic from any other line, and each needs all the business it can handle. Furthermore, competitors would band together to fight the allied roads and rates would go to pieces and the ledger balance would soon be on the wrong side. Jay Gould tried that years ago with the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, and it is suid he lost \$10,000,000 in seven years because of it. Even the powerful Vanderbilis, controlling the Lake Shore, Mickle Pate, Northwestern and Union Pacific, would not dare make such a consolidation at this time. It would not be politic for them to do so. The Baltimore & Ohio, Great Northern and a connection running between Chicago and St. Paul would be a very long transcontinental line and one that could not do business against shorter competitors."

B. & O. FORECLOSURE. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19.—Suit was brought to-day in the United States circuit court for the foreclosure of the consolidated mortgage on the Baltimore & Ohlo railway, held by the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company. The mortgage was executed on December 19,1887, and covered the entire line of railroad of the Baltimore & Ohlo, all lands and tenements on the line of the railroad except those occupied in this city as general offices, all the rolling stock, tools and implements, the first mortgage bonds of the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Bailroad Company and rentals, tolls and profits to be derived. The purpose of the foreclosure proceedings is to put the reorganization manngers in a position to go ahead with their plans, whether all the stockholders consent or not. circuit court for the foreclosure of the

THE DEAL CONFIRMED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19.-Oscar G. Murray, co-receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city this noon on his private car. He declined to submit to an interview, but confirmed the statement made by E. R. Bacon, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, regarding the Southwestern railway, regarding the

W. & L. E. REORGANIZATION. TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 19.-The Wheeling & Lake Eric ratiroad will be sold not later than November. A decree will be asked for at the present term of court and there will be no opposition. The reorganization committee has given this out and saws no trouble is being had to gather in the assessments. The receiver will be discharged early in Jan-

MANY FACTORIES INCREASE

The Number of Employes, and no Decrease Has Been Heard of.

Labor Commissioner I. V. Barton returned yesterday from Parkersburg. Speaking of his work, in the course of a conversation with an Intelligencer reporter, the labor commissioner made the statement that he had recently visited nearly all of the industrial establish-

nearly all of the industrial establishments in Wheeling, in quest of information as to the number of men employed.

"At no plant which I visited did I find a decrease in the number of employees. On the other hand, at most of them I found the number had increased, the increases ranging from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. My investigations were not alone confided to Wheeling, but extended to other places in this part of the state. At Wellsburg, I find very large increases in the number of men who now have steady employment; two new glass factories were recently erected there."

#### SOCIETY.

Many friends of Hon. and Mrs. David Wagener, of West Wheeling, Ohio, have received the following announcement:

David Wagener.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagener request your presence at a Reception at their home in West Wheeling, on Saturday, September twenty-fourth, from 1 to 10 p. m.

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The invitation is engraved in gold itni, typifying the occasion which is the Golden wedding anniversity of Mr. and Mrs. Wagener. Mr. Wagener, who has long been prominent in business, social and political circles in Belmont county, was born in Franklin county, Pa. October 10, 1877. In the spring of 1844 he and a brother came to West Wheeling and built the Buckeye paper mill, which is conducted to this day by Mr. Wagener. In 1877, he was elected to the Ohio state senate. Later he served as a member of the lower house of the legislature. Mrs. Wagener was Miss Jane Clemens, a daughter of Mrs. Ann Clemens. They enjoy the friendship of all who are acquainted with them and the reception of next Saturday will rodoubt be a brilliant social function.

A wedding of interest to many Wheel.

It is Barnes and wife and Miss N.

A wedding of interest to many Wheeling people took place at East Liverpool yesterday morming. The contracting parties were Mr. Enoch Boran, an employe of the Wheeling Pottery Company, and Miss Katie Ford, of East Liverpool. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Saunders, of Monaca, and the best man, Mr. James Dillom of Wheeling. Rev. Father Smith, pastor of the East Liverpool Catholic church, performed the ceremony, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock.

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Interest in the wedding was further enhanced from the fact that it was part of a double wedding, the present Mrs. Boran's sister, Miss May Ford, having been married in the same church at 8 o'clock to Mr. Edward Daly, both of East Liverpool. At the 'conclusion of the double wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' parents, and a brief reception held to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boran arrived in Wheeling tast night and will be at home at 3524 Wood street.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Asmes Prickens, an accomplished young lady of Martin's Perry, to Mr. Walker McConnell, of Steubenville, O., which will occur in the near future.

#### HE SNATCHED A PURSE.

The police westerday arrested a man, who snatched a woman's purse, containing \$2 80, at the Bon Ton store, one taining \$2.50, at the Bon Ton store, one week ago Saturday. The thief agreed to return the money, and as the victim declined to prosecute, he was released. The woman had laid her purse on the counter, and the man who was standing close by, saudenly disappeared, the purse also taking flight. He kept dark until yesterday.

MRS. HILDRETH'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Miss Susan Hildreth is to occur this afternoon at 4

o'clock, from the residence of her son, Dr. E. A. Hildreth, on Chapline street. The interment will follow at Green-wood. Friends of the family are invited.

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## IS HE INSANE?

County Physician Armbrecht now Making a Careful Inquiry

INTO LOUIS ELIAS' CONDITION,

DR. ACKERMAN, WHO ATTENDED ELIAS RECENTLY, SAYS HE IS SANE - JUSTICE ROGERS HAS PREPARED FOUR WARRANTS, WHICH WILL BE SERVED IF THE INQUIRY RESULTS IN A VERDICT THAT THE HOUSE-BURNER IS SANE.

Is Louis Ellas, the man who deliberately set his own house on fire and then fired at the firemen and police officer when they came in response to the alarm, insane or free from mental aberration?

This is a question that is not yet answered to the satisfaction of the author-. If the man is found insane, he will be sent to state hospital for the insane, at Weston, without delay, by Jus-tice Rogers; if he is found to be in possession of his mental faculties, on the other hand, he will face warrants for his arrest, making four serious charges,

two of which are penitentiary offenses, Justice Rogers and County Physician E. I. Armbrecht conferred yesterday afternoon, regarding the case. Before this, the justice had secured some depositions, which gave conflicting testimony. For instance, Elias' sister believes her brother is out of his mind. On the other hand, the blank sent Dr. Ackerman, who recently attended Elias, was returned to the justice, endorsed, 'The man is sane.'

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Armbrecht went to the county jail, where Elias is confined, and made a thorough examination of the man, with the result that he became of the opinion that the man is insane. When an Intelligencer reporter asked Dr. Armbrecht whether he had come to a decision, he replied that before he would make his report to the justice he would make further investigation to-day, including the examination of neighbors and another examination of the prisoner himself.

Since Dr. Ackerman's statement that the man is sane was made, Justice Rogers has prepared for eventualities by preparing four warrants which will be served upon Ellas in the event that the examination results i a verdict that he is sane. These warrants charge four serious crimes, two of which are penitentiary offenses. They are: First-Setting fire to a dwelling.

Second-Assaulting an officer, with intent to maim, disfigure and kill. Third-Carrying concealed weapons.

Fourth-Discharging firearms on the

It will be seen that Mr. Elias is between two fires, and cannot escape excepting by a miracle. If insane, he goes to Weston; if sane he faces four serlous charges, with chances for conviction as near certainty as anything that ever came up in local criminal annals.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Several students from this state are attending Franklin College, New Athens,

Chief. Klieves yesterday put in a fire alarm box at the corner of Thirty-

mber is 613. This evening the journeyman tailors will hold a meeting in Trades assem-bly hall. E. S. Christophersen, national organizer, will be there to give the tail-ors a talk.

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On Thursday there will be a reception at the North Street parsonage, in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev, and Mrs. C. H. Graham. All friends are invited to call between \$ and 11 p. m.

The funeral of John Mettzler occurred from his home in the Eighth ward yesterday afternoon, with interment at Mount Zion cemetery. The remains were attended to the cemetery by Fort Henry lodge, Shield of Honor, Gray Eagle tribe of Red Men, and the Bavarian societies.

J. B. Barnes and wife and Miss N. Foster, of Mannington, were McLure guests yesterdag.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Marcus and Miss Lenn Prager, are a party of Parkershurg people at the McLure.

R. N. Koblegard, of Grafton, and L. Carskaddon, of Mannington, were gistered at the Windsor last night. Harry Joyce and wife, Frank Healy and Charles Horsiman leave to-day for Cambridge Springs, for a ten days' out-

ing.
Wifi T. Sidell, a New Martinsville
lawyer; J. A. Hood, a merchant o
Louisville, and George R. Kelsoc, an Eli
Fork oil man, were state arrivals a
the Howell yesterday.

Mr. George House, of House & Herr-mann, arrived at New York yesterday, after an extended trip to Europe, and is expected home to-day. Mr. House was necompanied by Mrs. House.

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A hunting and fishing party bound for Long Lake, near Akron, Ohio, which left yesterday morning, included John Emis, Adolph Bott. Frank Diesmiller, Prof. Schiffer and Michael Kirchner. They will be gone for ten days.

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James Peters has been elected delegate to the convention of the National Tobacco Workers' Union, as representative of Local No. 2, of this city. The convention will be held in Detroit, whence Mr. Peters leaves on Sunday.

#### GOT A SHAKING UP

Jake Leonard received a bad fall from trolley pole he was wiring for the Wheeling Rallway Company, gesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, The pole is opposite Trimble & Lutz's plumbing shop. Leonard fell head foremost, but in his descent he caught a ladder, which helped to lessen the force of his fall; nevertheless he received a severe shak-ing up. No bones were broken. Leon-ard was conveyed to his home on Six-teenth street, and he will be laid up for

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Miss Carrie Van Allen, Bristol, Conn.

says:-"About two years ago I was taken

"About two years ago I was taken very suddenly sick, without any apparent cause with a fainting spell, and from that time have been subject to them, sometimes every week, often two or three a day, after which I would feel simply miserable. I would not be able to sit up, and could not rest if I lay down, and it seemed as if something would shut my breath off. I could not draw a breath without a groan, and would start so I would frighten myself and those around me. My appetite would fall and then chills would follow. "We had often heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy: In fact, had known of some cases under our own observation where it had done wonders. I was so tired of medicine that the sight of a bottle and spoon was revolting to me. I said I would not take another drop of anything, but my father prevalled upon me to try one bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura and see what the effects would be. I did so, and have taken five bottles and I feel like a new person. I consider myself better to-day than I have ever been in seven years."

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Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, can be consulted absolutely free in regard to any case, personally or by letter.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Flynn Stood on a Car While Riding Under a Railroad Bridge.

James Flynn, of Pittsburgh, a pud-dler employed at the Wheeling steel works, was the victim of what is in all probability a fatal accident, westerday orning about 9:30 o'clock. He was riding on top of a freight car under the Baltimore & Ohlo river bridge, at

Baltimore & Ohio river bridge, at Benwood, and a bolt in the projecting work overhead struck him on the right temple, and knocked him to the track below. He was removed to the Benwood Electric Light Company's power house, and Dr. Alley summoned.

Flynn was unconscious for the remainder of the day, and Dr. Alley stated last night that his patient would hardly survive another twenty-four hours. Flynn's chief injury was to his skull near his right temple, there beling a hole almost three inches long. Flynn's folks reside on the South Side, Pittsburgh, and he has been in Benwood only a short time.

#### Early Morning Fire.

About 2:45 o'clock this morning the Chemical engine house boys extinguished a blaze in the rear of Andy McGin-ley's saloon, corner of Sixteenth and Chapline streets. The fire started from old rubbish underneath the steps near the siley. It was discovered by Harry Chapman. The damage was inconsequential.

Chief Bennett Invited. Chief of Police Bennett has received Safety Williams, of Columbus (Ohio), inviting him to attend the annual pa-rade of the fire and police departments in Ohio's capital city on next Friday, September 25. The chief may accept.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

"The Girl From Paris" has come, it has been seen and it seems to have conquered. It had been heralded as about the warmest play that ever left New York for the "provinces," as the selfsatisfied Anglo-Gothamite designates al of this United States that is, in his opin on, not fortunate enough to be included in the limits of the island of Manhattan Decidedly, there was no disappointmen far as the prediction of warmth went a nutshell, "The Girl From Paris" is as baid a burlesque as any that

an stage.

The company that presented the dece here is made up of good people throughout; there wasn't a stick in the entire cast. The scenery is magnificent, the costumes brilliant and the young the costumes brilliant and the women pretty almost without exception. The comedy is also good, although it is mainly the comedy of realism.

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The piece is remarkable in that it gives many artists prominence; it is anything but a one-star production. Miss Delia Stacey, as the Gay Paristence, is vivacious and daring enough to give to her interpretation of the character all the Frenchiness that there is in it. Miss Olive Wallace, as the servant girl, made the hit of the evening in the second act with her sons. "Sister Mary Jane's Top Note," which was exeruclatingly funny; Mr. Harry Hermsen, as Hans; Mr. Horae Newman, as Honeycomb; Mr. J. C. Marlow, as Major Foosdyke, and Mr. Sidney H. De Grey, as the French spy, all sustained their parts with ability. Possibly not another company with so many people of ability will appear here this season. But the production—well, it was a trifle too warm for the town of Wheeling.

HOUSE WAS JAMMED.

The Grand Opera House was literally jammed last night, on the occasion of the opening of the week's engagement of Himmelein's Ideals. There was not

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# WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER,

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a vacant seat when the curtain went up and very little standing room. The bill was "Eagle's Nest." a comedy-drama of fascinating interest, abounding in interesting situations and strong climaxes. It was admirably staged, the special scenery showing to good advantage, and increasing the merits of the production from an artistic standpoint. The specialities by Mr. Roche and Beatrice Earle were repeatedly encored, especially their "coon" songs. The play was splendidly cast. The audience was delighted. The Ideals will remain the critice week, giving daily matinees, at which the admission will be 10 and 20 cents. To-night "The Great Northwest" will be on the boards.

#### SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE Of Odd Fellows now in Session at Boston Condition of the Order.

BOSTON, Sept. 19 .- An official welome to the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-day

the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-day. The members of the sovereign grand lodge, 290 in number, and the ladies, representing the Order of Rebekah, were escorted to the hall by committees.

J. W. Vennable, of Hopkinsville, Ky., grand chaplain of the sovereign grand lodge, began the exercises with prayer. Charles H. Alexander, of Boston, chairman of the executive committee of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, then assumed the chair, and after a few remarks, announced Gen. F. B. Appleton, of the governor's staff, who welcomed the grand lodge and members of the Rebekah branch in behalf of the state. Governor Welcott lintended to be present and welcome the visitors, but he attended the dedication of the Massachusetts soldiers' monument, at Antietam, Md., on Saturiay, and was unable to reach the city in time. Mayor Joslah Quincy spoke for the city of Boston. The other speakers included Hun, Charles Q. Terrell, grand master for the grand lodge of Massachusetts; Charles C. Fuller, grand patriarch for the grand encampment; General Edgai R. Emerson, of the Patriarchs millitant, and Mrs. Mary O. Nevins, representing the Rebekah branch of the order in this state.

Grand Sire Fred Carlton, of Austin.

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Grand Sire Fred Carnon, of Australian Texas, responded, and the exercises were at an end.

The members of the grand ledge then marched to Copley hall, where their secret deliberations of the sover-ties grand ledge continued from 11 a.

eign grand lodge continued from 11 a one m, to 2 p, m.

The sessions of the grand lodge will conclude Saturday next with the installation of officers. The election occurs

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Grand Sire Carleton reported that a request had been received from Brother Badley, who is with the United States army in Manila, for permission to es-tablish the order in the Philippines. The grand sire recommended that action to this end be taken by the sovereign grand ladge at this mession.

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gentine Repulsic from W. D. Mayer. United States conesul at Buenos Ayres. Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant presented a voluminous report covering a vast amount of detail of interest solely to the members of the order. The fot-fowing statistics show the standing of the 2-der December 31, 1897:

Grand lodges, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,229; Rebekah lodges, 4,796; grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments 2,633; subordinate initiations, 59, 586; subordinate iodges members, 814,359; encampment members 17,891; Rebekah members, 29,691; relief by 104ges, 33, 507,285; relief by 29campments, 32,65,955; relief by 29campments, 36,655; relief by 39campments, 36,655; relief by 39campments, 36,655; relief by 39campments, 36,655; relief by 39campments, 39campments, 39campments, 39campments, 39campments, 39campments, 39campments, 39campment

#### INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS, Certain Railroads to be Srought to Time Recent Decisions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Upon official information received at the treasury department that certain milroad companies are not affixing the required two cent revenue stamps to reach the commissioner of internal revenue baseliven instructions that evidence be procured with a view to instituting proceedings against these companies for violation of law.

The commissioner has held that policies of life insurance issued since July 12.

cies of life insurance issued since July i are taxable without regard to the fact that the premiums may have been paid and the business required prior to that

He has also held that all checks drawn by officers of state, counties and municipalities for the discharge of the obligations of the states, counties or municipalities are exempt from stamp tax.

#### River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. WAREN—River 1 of a foot. Falr and warm.

od warm. GREENSBORO-River 6 feet 6 inches md stationary. Fair and pleasant.
MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 19
sches and stationary. Clear and warm.
BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and

ationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 23 feet and tationary at the dam. Clear and pleas-

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 18 nones and stationary. Weather clouds

PARKERSBURG-River 3 feet and falling. Cloudy; mercury at 82.

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